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attacks on the conviction for the very reasons that you state.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you. This is merely a matter of giving the court assistance to determine what is a method of proving the prior conviction. There are still other matters in connection with a subsequent conviction that will have to be proved through the process determined by the court. With that, I have no further questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, I do appreciate all the work and effort that has been put in by my legal friends here in the body to make this bill a better bill that will pass the muster of the courts. When I brought it...when I brought the bill to the Legislature, I knew what I wanted it to do, and they refined it so that it will do such, and thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to close.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate again, this is an important matter. I think when you go home this year and speak to people about what did the Legislature do, this is one of the bills you're going to mention, whether it's in your speech to a service club or your newsletter, this is one of those bills that I think you'll mention that we made changes that people understand and it's meaningful for people to do. So with this, again, Senator Engel, appreciate it, Senator Chambers, also, as we worked through this particular amendment. I would urge its adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question is the adoption of AM3253 to LB 1004. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.